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MEMORANDUM FOR: Comptroller, National Reconnaissance Office

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SUBJECT: TAGBOARD Support at []

REFERENCE: [] 0139 (Attachment 1)

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1. Previous decisions regarding phaseout of the OXCART program are being implemented on schedule. All OXCART aircraft are in storage. All systems to be stored will be ready for storage by 31 July. Facilities are being closed as requirements for them cease. Personnel are being phased out as rapidly as possible including commercial contract, military, staff civilians, and contract civilians. It is anticipated that all commercial contract personnel connected with the OXCART program will have left [] by mid-September. F-101 and T-33 support aircraft will be released to the Air Force between 15 August and 1 September. The remaining support aircraft and supporting personnel will be phased out of [] by 1 December.

2. A projection of population at [] through December is contained in Attachment 2. Attachment 3 shows the minimum people required for the OXCART phase down plus support of TAGBOARD. As indicated in Attachment 4, additional TAGBOARD O&M costs, chargeable to the NRO, are estimated at []. Funding for personnel to meet TAGBOARD requirements is being requested from within CIA allocations. Contingent upon approval, no additional funding is required except for O&M requirements [] which will be the subject of separate correspondence.

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3. It is planned to complete the close out of NRO activities at [] during early December. The possibility of basing certain Agency programs at [] is presently under review but there has been no decision in this regard as yet. Meanwhile, it is possible to support the TAGBOARD project through November, but funds and personnel are not available beyond that date.

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